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which was issued in Parts, and was two years in course of publication, embraces an exhaustive treatment of all the leading industries of the Empire. Vol. 4, which will deal with Germany's commerce and transportation facilities, has not yet come to hand. It is to be hoped that a detailed index will complete the work by making easily available the vast stores of information which it contains. The numerous maps are in colours and relate chiefly to the distribution of the industries.

Woerl's Führer durch Tirol, und die angrenzenden Gebiete. Herausgegeben von Leo Woerl. 326 pp., Plans of Cities, and Map of the Tyrol. Woerl's Reisebücherverlag, Leipzig, 1906. (Price, M. I.)

A convenient and well-arranged guide-book, with full information for the tourist, including a special chapter for pedestrians and detailed descriptions of 33 tours in the Tyrol, with Munich, Innsbruck, and other cities as the starting-points.

The Development of Palestine Exploration: Being the Ely Lectures for 1903. By Frederick Jones Bliss. xvii and 337 pp., and Index. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1906.

This authoritative book is not a compendium of the results of Palestine exploration. No lists of identified sites are given, and detailed descriptions of the monuments are omitted. The author chooses rather to trace the development of exploration, shows the progress in the art of identifying sites, and notes the influences that, for centuries, have impelled researches. He describes the awakening of the antiquarian spirit that early led to the search for monuments, the displacement in Palestine of the classic geographer by the credulous pilgrim, and of the gradual evolution of the pilgrim into the man of science. His pages seem to show that the ideal explorer of the Holy Land has not yet been realised, and perhaps never will be; for he must combine "the qualities of a geographer, a geologist, a naturalist, an historian, an epigraphist, a Biblical student, a painter, a mystic and a poet." Dr. Bliss says that the future explorer of Palestine must be a specialist. Exploration above ground will soon become restricted to the study of particular questions. The explorer can no longer expect to come suddenly upon an unknown town. He must enter Palestine with an especial purpose, if he seeks to add to general knowledge.

Les Daimyo Chrétiens. Par M. Steichen. x and 454 pp., and Index of Names. Société des Missions Etrangères, Hongkong, 1904. (Price, \$3 Mex.)

The book gives the religious and political history of Japan during the century from 1549 to 1650, when the Japanese were amenable, for a time, to some Western influences, including the Christian propaganda. Then the doors abruptly closed again, and Japan was once more wholly cut off from the Occident. The letters of missionaries who in that epoch devoted their lives to work in Japan are the basis of the book, and the numerous native histories have afforded much information of importance.

Deux Années au Setchouen. Par Le Dr. A.-F. Legendre. (Second Edition.) xvi and 547 pp., half-tone Illustrations, and Map. Plon-Nourrit & Co., Paris, 1906. (Price, Fr. 3.50.)

A superior book written without waste of language, so that a vast amount of information is compactly presented. It is a geographical, social, and economic